

## COMMITTEE REPORT

### MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Criminal, Civil and Public Policy, to which was referred House Bill No. 1660, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1       Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2       paragraph and insert:
- 3       "SECTION 1. IC 12-10-3-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 4       FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. (a) **Except as**
- 5       **provided in subsection (b)**, as used in this chapter, "endangered adult"
- 6       means an individual who is:
- 7           (1) at least eighteen (18) years of age;
- 8           (2) incapable by reason of mental illness, mental retardation,
- 9           dementia, habitual drunkenness, excessive use of drugs, or other
- 10          physical or mental incapacity of managing or directing the
- 11          management of the individual's property or providing or directing
- 12          the provision of self-care; and
- 13          (3) harmed or threatened with harm as a result of:
- 14           (A) neglect;
- 15           (B) battery; or
- 16           (C) exploitation of the individual's personal services or
- 17          property.
- 18       (b) **For purposes of IC 12-10-3-17, IC 35-42-2-1, and**
- 19       **IC 35-46-1-13, "endangered adult" means an individual who is:**
- 20           **(1) at least eighteen (18) years of age;**

- 1           **(2) incapable by reason of mental illness, mental retardation,**  
 2           **dementia, or other physical or mental incapacity of managing**  
 3           **or directing the management of the individual's property or**  
 4           **providing or directing the provision of self-care; and**  
 5           **(3) harmed or threatened with harm as a result of:**  
 6               **(A) neglect;**  
 7               **(B) battery; or**  
 8               **(C) exploitation of the individual's personal services or**  
 9               **property.**
- 10          **(c) An individual is not an endangered adult solely:**  
 11               **(1) for the reason that the individual is being provided spiritual**  
 12               **treatment in accordance with a recognized religious method of**  
 13               **healing instead of specified medical treatment if the individual**  
 14               **would not be considered to be an endangered adult if the**  
 15               **individual were receiving the medical treatment; or**  
 16               **(2) on the basis of being physically unable to provide self care**  
 17               **when appropriate care is being provided."**  
 18          Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
 (Reference is to HB 1660 as printed February 11, 2003.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

Committee Vote: Yeas 5, Nays 4.

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**Chairperson**